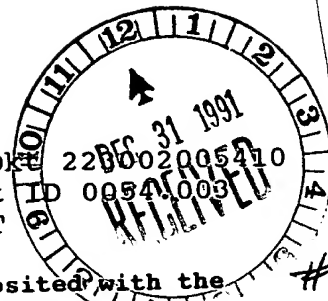




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The Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 11 June 1991, with a shortened statutory period of three (3) months for response. Accordingly, a three-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Accompanying Documents

The following documents accompany this response:

- 1) Rule 131 Declaration, filed in the parent case hereto; U.S. Ser. No. 041,299.